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****SITUATIONAL AWARENESS** BN**

Trucker Convoy Protest

Hwy#1 from 200th street to Vancouver

1034 hours on Jan 29, 2022

Freeway Patrol File 22-257

No Surrey File generated

ISSUE:

To inform Surrey Leadership of trucker convoy protest that impacted traffic on westbound lanes of Hwy#1 from 200th street to Vancouver.

Surrey RCMP was asked by Freeway patrol to assist with managing motorist stopped on the side of the hwy.

BACKGROUND:

A trucker support convoy was scheduled for Saturday in LMD to show support for those in Ottawa's National convoy opposing vaccine mandates.

The protest was organized by Chilliwack Trucker, **Personal Info.**, according to Chilliwack Progress newspaper.

The starting point for the convoy was a parking lot at 200th street and 91A Ave, Langley, with starting time of 10:00 am.

Several messages were sent out via CAD advising of the potential impact on vehicular traffic in Surrey.

At about 1030 hours Freeway Patrol requested assistance from Surrey Detachment with traffic control.

Numerous motorists had stopped along the highway both on the overpasses and on-ramps holding signs in support of the protest.

Surrey RCMP deployed several marked police vehicles to assist Freeway Patrol along Hwy#1 between 160th and Port Mann Bridge.

Members monitored the situation and assisted with any unsafe situation that might cause a collision.

All the supporters were cooperative and complied with requests to move off the shoulders or off the on-ramps.

Members monitored traffic along Hwy#1 as the convoy was handed off to other jurisdictions toward Vancouver.

CURRENT STATUS:

The convoy is continuing on to Downtown Vancouver before heading back along Hwy#1 to Lickman Rd in Chilliwack.

There has been no incidents of motor vehicle collision but the protest generated some traffic complaints which were managed.

Traffic on Surrey roads leading to Hwy#1 experienced a lot of congestion but it is being managed without issues.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATION:

The truckers will be returning along the same route on the way to Chilliwack. Surrey RCMP will provide assistance to

Freeway patrol when required.

Presence of people on the shoulder of the highway and on-ramps creates a hazardous situation but it will be managed while

allowing for the peaceful protest to take place.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION:

There were no media enquires received at the Detachment.
Surrey MRO was notified in case of any media enquiries via this Briefing Note.

MEMBER/EMPLOYEE WELLNESS:

All members are well and acting within the scope of their duties.

CONDUCT/RISK ASSESSMENT:

The risk was high due to number of people standing on along Hwy#1 but most were cooperative and followed direction given by Freeway Patrol or Surrey Members.
Surrey Members were mindful of the right to a peaceful protest and actively monitored the event to reduce risk to the protestors.

Source:

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Surrey Dispatch

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